

# The Bamberg Herald

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Thursday, Sept. 21, 1916.

The nomination of James Cansler, of Tirzah, as railroad commissioner certainly provides an object lesson in perseverance. Mr. Cansler first ran for this job, we believe, in 1902, and has been running ever since. In one primary he lacked but about 100 votes of nomination. As a general thing, whether they voted for him or not, nearly everybody is glad he is nominated, for he has certainly tried hard enough to get the job.

Speaking about politics, Georgia has her distinctive brand also. The old war horse, Nat Harris, was defeated by Hugh M. Dorsey, whose only claim upon the people seems to have been his success in convicting Leo M. Frank of the murder of Mary Phagan. Harris has served one term. He is an old Confederate veteran, and appears to have made Georgia a sane governor. But Georgians evidently thought Dorsey ought to be rewarded.

The editors were treated pretty well in the primaries this year. Mr. W. W. Smoak, editor of the Walterboro Press and Standard, was nominated representative from Colleton; Mr. E. B. McSweeney, editor of the Hampton Guardian, was sent to the legislature; Mr. G. R. Webb, editor of the Aiken Sentinel-Valley News, was nominated probate judge, and Mr. R. Boyd Cole, editor of the Barnwell Sentinel, lacked only a few votes of being nominated representative from Barnwell. He will be in a third race, two weeks hence, for the third place in the Barnwell delegation. There may be others of the editorial brethren nominated from other counties, but we do not think of them just now.

Mr. J. R. Salley, of Orangeburg, Wednesday wired Governor Manning: "Congratulations. Orangeburg is your banner county." Our Orangeburg friend was more enthusiastic than he was accurate. Orangeburg did give the governor a magnificent vote, and all praise to the men who helped to roll up the majority, but Orangeburg is not in the class of Bamberg at all. Figure it for yourself: Orangeburg—Blease, 1,641; Manning, 2,803; Bamberg—Blease, 411; Manning, 997. More than seven-tenths of Bamberg's total vote was cast for Richard I. Manning.

Our correspondents have been doing well, and we wish to thank them for the nice letters they have been sending us. We hope they will keep it up. The Herald is being complimented on all sides for the good country news letters, and we wish to pass the compliment on to our faithful writers, for it is they, and not us, who deserve the praise. We think there is no feature of a good weekly county newspaper that can compare to the news letters from various parts of the county. The Herald earnestly tries to be a real county paper. We do not attempt to print all of the war news and other matter that is handled fully in the daily newspapers, but we do try to print all of the news of Bamberg county and surrounding territory, and, in addition, print in brief form the happenings of the outside world. And, then, we devote column after column to choice miscellaneous reading matter for the whole family. And we try not to print anything that can be offensive to either the old or the young. We want every bit of news that happens in the county. We ask our correspondents to remember that no matter how unostentatious a person may be, a local about him or her will be read with interest by some one.

The victory for Governor Manning was magnificent. Now let the good work go on. The past twenty months have been marked by a deep respect for the laws of South Carolina. We hope that by the expiration of Governor Manning's second term, this respect and love for good government will have become so deeply ingrained into the people of the State that there will not be a shadow of a chance for the election of any man not pledged to a continuance of law enforcement.

About the most ridiculous performance we ever heard of was pulled off by Mr. John M. DesChamps, who flays South Carolina Democrats and quits the party because he says he was counted out of election as governor. He says he will always believe that he received at least 30,000 votes in the primary, but was defrauded out of them by the managers. Mr. DesChamps bases his belief upon the reception he received over the State. We are afraid he has something to learn about politics yet. But the thing that gets beyond us is that after making such a good impression, he should now go and spoil it all by not knowing how to take his medicine. Under different circumstances, DesChamps would undoubtedly have received a most flattering vote, but he ought to have known better than to expect anything at all in the primary this year.

Our readers know what kind of a newspaper The Herald is, but perhaps they have never taken the trouble to notice just how much matter of a local or general nature is printed each week. In glancing over our issue of September 7th, we find the following: Two columns of live country news, from various sections of the county; three columns of editorial discussion of topics of local interest; nearly a column of short State news items; about seven columns of headed local news items—24 articles in all about Bamberg city and Bamberg county; the short local column, containing items of interest about the city and county; half a column of special notices, containing notices of wants, for sale, lost, found, etc.; 45 items of personal mention; the news of the State and county primaries and the tabulation of the vote at each box in the county; two columns of political notices, which are always read with interest; the usual legal advertisements of the county, estate notices, etc.; miscellaneous reading matter for the whole family, and last, but not at all least, about seventeen columns of live local and general advertisements, by the reading of which every one of our subscribers and their families can profit.

## Birthday Party.

Little Lena Rhoad entertained about twenty-five of her little friends on Wednesday afternoon, September 13th, at her birthday party. Mildred Rice and Yancy Graham played games and entertained the children beautifully. After spending a gay and happy afternoon it was a pretty sight to see the children March into the dining room and, assembled around the beautifully decorated tables, delightful refreshments were served. Little Miss Rhoad received a great many sweet, pretty presents. All seemed to have had a good time.

## Dog Was Not Mad.

Wednesday of last week one of Mr. H. M. Herndon's little children was bitten by a dog that was supposed to be mad. The dog was passing the yard and suddenly "snapped" at the little child, making slight wounds on the arm and leg. The dog was afterward killed, and the head was forwarded to the Pasteur institute for examination. Monday Mr. Herndon was informed that the head had been examined, and that the canine was not affected with hydrophobia. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon had been under much suspense, and their friends are greatly relieved to know that the child is in no danger.

## Remedying the Motto.

The dog had a tin can fastened to the usual place. Not only had it been tied on, but the head inquisitor (if one who works at a dog's tail can be called a head inquisitor) was the son of a surgeon.

He had anchored the string with a piece of adhesive plaster. So when the dog had gnawed off the string, under the first friendly culvert he could find, he found he had more work ahead.

He had to moisten the plaster so it would come off.

"Whuff!" said he. "Instead of 'Stop, look and listen,' I have to 'stop lick and loosen.'"

—Mr. N. P. Murdaugh, of Lake City, Fla., was in the city Wednesday, enroute to Dublin, N. C. Mr. Murdaugh stated that he was moving from Lake City to Dublin, where he has purchased a farm, and will engage in a general farming and mercantile business.

Read The Herald, \$1.50 per year.

## GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

### Report and Recommendations Submitted to the Court.

To his honor, R. W. Memminger, judge presiding:  
We, the grand jury, beg leave to report to the court:

1. That we have passed upon all bills presented to the solicitor and return the same to the court.

2. Heretofore a special committee was appointed by the grand jury to investigate the books of the county affairs; the committee investigated the books of the officers, and found all of them well kept, and that the officers had regularly made their settlements with the fiscal department of the State.

3. We beg to report, however, that in the office of the supervisor of Bamberg county, we found that a custom had grown up in the office which had extended back for some years from a former administration, and was continued by the present, allowing some claims to be paid that were not duly proven and audited; while claims so paid without being properly proven were correct and should have been paid, yet the custom is one that leads to carelessness.

The attention of the present supervisor was called to this examination and we have his assurance that no claims will be paid under any circumstances unless properly proven and ordered paid.

We desire to impress this upon the administration of our county, and for this reason we call this to the attention of the court in order that the practice may be corrected and utterly eradicated.

The grand jury also appointed a special committee to take into consideration and examine the books of the dispensary commissioners in this county, and were authorized to employ an accountant, and the report is herewith presented as a part of this report.

In the examination of the books of the superintendent of education, we find that the board of education extended help to the Three Mile school, of one hundred dollars; to Embree, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; to Sassafras, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. This amount was extended to these schools, as being weak and unable to support a school for the full school term of schools in this county. We commend this practice of the board of education in supporting our weak schools, and we hope that the members of the board with the supervisor will take such steps within their power to help the weak schools. This we recommend, so as to extend aid to those schools where there is less wealth, far removed from railroads and centres of population, and allow each child in the county to grow up in the light of education, and that every assistance be given by the county.

We beg to acknowledge the petition filed with your honor in regard to the Ritter's Mill pond. In regard to that we beg to say:

(a.) We have investigated, not fully, but partially, the condition of the neighborhood, and we find that the old Ritter mill dam has been rebuilt, and that is one of the causes that has led to the complaint filed by the public of the neighborhood in the petition which was handed to your honor.

(b.) We also ascertained that a portion of this complaint has been founded as a matter of right upon the cutting of timber in swamps, and leaving it in the streams, or portions of it, by the Schofield Lumber Co.

(c.) We, therefore, recommend that relief from this be granted in the neighborhood, and that the matter be referred to the solicitor of the circuit to take such judicial action as may be necessary to protect the health rights and property of the people in this neighborhood, where the complaint arose.

We call attention of the court to the fact that a play ground has been placed upon the square on the back of the court house, by the civic league. While we regret to interfere with any matter of the league, yet, by reason of the operation of this play ground, it causes so much noise and disturbance, to amount to a nuisance, and we respectfully recommend that the civic league be requested to remove the equipment to some other portion. In the event the Civic league does not take the necessary action, within a reasonable time, say thirty days, that the supervisor remove the same.

Looking to the further improvement of the public roads and to enable the supervisor to do his work with efficiency, expedition and to better advantage, we recommend that the supervisor of the county board of commissioners buy a road tractor and that the delegation from Bamberg county in the general assembly do pass such legislation as is required thereof, in the appropriation bill.

We extend to your honor, and the officers of the court, thanks, for the uniform courtesies and kindness extended to us.

## Vote in Neighboring Counties.

Orangeburg—Governor: Manning, 2,784; Blease, 1,617. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 2,369; Fant, 1,371. Solicitor: Hydrick, 2,733; Mann, 1,703. State senate: Friday, 2,204; Zeigler, 2,115. Sheriff: Dukes, 2,462; Kennerly, 1,962. Clerk of court: Jones, 2,105; Salley, 2,317. Supervisor: Edwins, 2,939; Felder, 1,461. Magistrate, Elloree: Evans, 315; Griffith, 150. Magistrate, Cope: Ritter, 141; Williams, 141. Cotton weigher, Bowman: Cook, 138; Inabinet, 115. Cotton weigher, Cope: Griffith, 114; Turner, 79. Cotton weigher, Elloree: Hungerpillar, 105; McEachern, 220. Cotton weigher, Springfield: C. S. Gleaton, 251; J. G. Gleaton, 176. Ritter and Williams, having tied for magistrate at Cope, will have to enter a third primary.

Barnwell—Governor: Manning, 1,396; Blease, 898. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 1,395; Fant, 573. State senate: Johnson, 1,464; Patterson, 903. House of representatives: Cole, 1,180; Davis, 1,222; Ellis, 1,067; Hutson, 139; Owens, 1,165; Searson, 1,408. Supervisor: Diamond, 1,022; Dyches, 1,211. County commissioner: Dunbar, 1,052; Owens, 1,281; Ray, 1,039; Barker, 1,635; Moody, 1,367; Ruddell, 811. Searson and Davis were nominated representatives and a second race for the third place in the house is necessary between R. Boyd Cole and A. W. Owens. Barker, Owens and Moody were nominated county commissioners.

Colleton—Governor: Manning, 1,400; Blease, 1,176. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 1,986; Fant, 586. Sheriff: Ackerman, 1,134; Padgett, 1,455. Highway commissioner: Hill, 1,275; Ulmer, 1,313. Superintendent of education: Black, 1,006; Strickland, 1,591. Master: Beach, 1,051; Jeffries, 1,536. Coroner: Dopson, 1,496; Langdale, 1,089. Magistrate, Lowndes and Blake: Capers, 43; Sweat, 42. Magistrate, Warren: Smoak, 222; Wilson, 215. Magistrate, Red Bank: Hill, 132; Linder, 129. Magistrate, Heyward: Thompson, 126; Givens, 165.

Dorchester—Governor: Manning, 980; Blease, 657. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 1,171; Fant, 463. Solicitor: Hydrick, 722; Mann, 925. State senate: Gross, 933; Wright, 711. Sheriff: Owens, 651; Limehouse, 967. Supervisor: Berry, 746; Kizer, 899. County commissioner: Carroll, 974; Knight, 1,063; Rumph, 658; Nettles, 552. Coroner: Knight, 815; Taylor, 819. Carroll and Knight were nominated county commissioners.

Beaufort—Governor: Manning, 299; Blease, 238. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 413; Fant, 109. House of representatives: Beckett, 217; Fripp, 321. Coroner: Sams, 247; Cunningham, 294. Magistrate, Beaufort: White, 151; Brant, 107. Magistrate, Sheldon: Lubkin, 26; Marvin, 22.

Aiken—Governor: Manning, 1,934; Blease, 2,238. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 2,088; Fant, 1,826. House of representatives: Williams, 2,112; Keenan, 2,114; Brigham, 1,948; Bush, 2,094. Probate judge: Edmondston, 1,789; Webb, 2,105. Superintendent of education: Chapman, 2,349; Seigler, 1,556. Coroner: Bell, 2,050; Spradley, 1,923. Chief commissioner: Foreman, 2,078; Gunter, 2,105. County commissioner: Dicks, 509; Johnson, 707; Weathersbee, 519; Timmerman, 392; Roton, 554; Yaun, 519; Miller, 167; Fulmer, 381.

Hampton—Governor: Manning, 962; Blease, 620. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 1,046; Fant, 522. House of representatives: McSweeney, 920; Whatley, 651. Superintendent of education: Gooding, 753; O'Hanna, 819. County commissioner: Mixson, 603; Padgett, 969. Magistrate, Goethe: Bowers, 206; DeLoach, 196. Magistrate, Peoples: Murdaugh, 420; Pulaski, 353.

Calhoun—Governor: Manning, 592; Blease, 368. Railroad commissioner: Cansler, 578; Fant, 383. Solicitor: Mann, 854; Hydrick, 116. Auditor: Furtick, 529; Huffman, 440. Probate judge: Hiott, 504; Loryea, 464. Superintendent of education: Bruner, 520; Crout, 447. Magistrate, St. Matthews: Hane, 305; Spigener, 324.

## Mann Nominated Solicitor.

Ed C. Mann, of St. Matthews, was nominated solicitor in the first judicial circuit. The vote by counties was as follows:

	Hydrick	Mann
Berkeley	463	648
Calhoun	116	852
Dorchester	722	925
Orangeburg	2,776	1,708
	4,077	4,133

## NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The school trustees of Bamberg county are requested to see that the names of teachers in their employ are registered in this office before they approve any claims. Unless the names of teachers are registered no claims will be approved.

R. W. D. ROWELL,  
County Supt. of Education.  
Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 20, 1916. 3t.

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May we tell you why this could not happen to ANY Estate where we are Executor? We will be glad to advise you without charge. All consultations strictly confidential.

## BAMBERG BANKING COMPANY

Bamberg, S. C.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of The Farmers & Merchants Bank, located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$103,570.88
Overdrafts	1,771.82
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Banking house	1,435.75
Other real estate owned	545.23
Due from banks and bankers	86,065.59
Currency	3,929.00
Gold	175.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,286.86
Checks and cash items	1,167.77
Total	\$201,947.90

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,473.30
Individual deposits subject to check	75,816.44
Savings deposits	21,018.42
Time certificates of deposit	13,738.92
Cashier's cks.	400.82
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	110,974.60
Total	\$201,947.90

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Before me came W. Max Walker, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. MAX WALKER, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1916.

W. B. MOORE,  
Notary Public for S. C.  
Correct-Attest:  
J. E. McMILLAN,  
J. H. ROBERTS, M. D.,  
G. B. CLAYTON, Directors.

## COMING!

Sept. 27--Theda Bara.

Oct. 4--St. Elmo.

# Thielen Theatre

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular fall examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house in Bamberg, S. C., on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1916. Applicants are requested to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock, a. m.

R. W. D. ROWELL,  
County Supt. of Education.  
Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 20, 1916.

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## BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bamberg Banking Co., located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$311,867.72
Overdrafts	3,005.11
Bonds and stocks owned by bank	1,075.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,506.37
Banking house	5,237.04
Due from banks and bankers	146,994.91
Currency	7,017.00
Gold	275.00
Silver and other minor coin	1,393.66
Checks and cash items	947.77
Total	\$480,319.58

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	55,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,547.19
Due to banks and bankers	3,820.64
Individual deposits subject to check	171,801.39
Savings deposits	79,822.99
Time certificates of deposit	2,959.48
Certified cks.	5.22
Cashier's cks.	362.67
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	254,951.75
Total	\$480,319.58

Before me came D. F. Hooton, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

D. F. HOOTON, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1916.

H. H. STOKES,  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct-Attest:  
G. FRANK BAMBERG,  
JNO. H. COPE,  
W. D. RHOAD,  
Directors.